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Great Basin Incident Commander Conference Call Agenda 2017



Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2017

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GB MAC/GACC Coordinator:

Agenda/Incident Commander Discussion Points: **Summarize the following in 4 min or less:**

- Fire Size / % contained / # of people / Cost to date
- Significant changes since the last 209
- BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information (use Directional vs DIVS's)
- Political Issues / Community Meetings
- Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues
- Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents
- Critical Resource Needs
- Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob

Predictive Services

From the outlook page on GBCC webpage

The brief dry weather across the region will be short-lived as moisture increases northward beginning Tuesday. Thunderstorms will develop across the higher terrain of much of the Great Basin Tuesday afternoon, with storms drifting over adjacent valleys by the afternoon. Moisture will further increase Wednesday resulting in more widespread rain showers by Wednesday afternoon.

Southwesterly winds will increase across the southern half of the area Thursday ahead of an approaching storm system. This storm system will send a cold front through the Great Basin from northwest to southeast. The cold front will move into Idaho and northwestern Nevada Thursday afternoon bringing much colder temperatures and periods of heavier rain.

The cold front will advance into northern/central Utah, southeast Idaho, and western Wyoming on Friday. Snow is possible above about 8,000 feet across portions of Idaho and Wyoming and northern Utah. A drying trend is expected for the weekend, but another strong storm is expected early next week.

GBCC Update:

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GBCC PL 4 / NICC PL 5

- 0 T1 IMT / 1 T2 IMT / 1 T3 IMT
 - Team 4 – Early up on Wednesday 9/13 for GACC only
- Aircraft: 3 AT ; 16 SEATs ; 2 LP ; 0 ASM
- Helicopters: 3 T1 ; 7 T2 ; 16 T3
- Smokejumpers: 16 across 3 Bases (McCall, PIH and Elko)
- Crews: 5 T1 ; 16 T2IA; 0 T2

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GB MAC:	GB MAC Support has been deactivated.
1 Fire: Cottonwood IC T3 Goodson	<p>3500 / 0% /</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant changes since the last 209: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Acres update • BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fire burned activity through the night. Difficult terrain, limited access is hampering suppression efforts. • Critical needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Crews, dozers, smokejumper,
2 Fire: Edna	<p>350 acres / 0%</p> <p>Report from CND – 3 engines, 1 dozer and 3 overhead are on scene. Fire was quiet as of 0900 this morning. Not asking for resources. No issues, no concerns</p>
3 Fire: Highline IC: NIMO Joe Reinarz Jeff Cunningham	<p>83,630 / 0% / 73 / \$2,200,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant changes since the last 209: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ On the east side the fire was more activity in the bottom of Wapiti today and spreading in a southwest direction towards the main ridge above the drainage that runs into Root Ranch. We still have a DIVS and a Type 2IA crew in place at Root Ranch for protection needs and are exercising patience. <p>On the North side the fire continued to burn in the top of Harlan Creek and is backing slowly down toward the Salmon River. There was minimal growth on this side today.</p> <p>There was minimal activity on the west side of the fire. Only a few pockets of isolated heat around Upper Red Top meadows and Moose Creek. No issues for Sheepsteater LO.</p> <p>The south and southwest side were the most active today. Fire continued to burn in a heavy pocket of mature timber north of Rock Rabbit lookout. This poses limited threat to the lookout and is surrounded by old burn scars. There was also active fire behavior in upper Ramey Creek and Silver Creek. These areas are expected to continue to be active in the coming days due to the heavier fuel loading in there.</p> ○ The Salt Lake County crew is in position at Root Ranch. Cold Meadows is unstaffed until there becomes a need to move

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	<p>people back in. River North is unstaffed for now, and River East SCF Crew-7 personnel are on standby.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No firing is planned unless fire progresses into these drainages and threatens to come out of the wilderness. • Political Issues / Community Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hunting season • Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Area closure with the FCRONR Wilderness ○ Working with the local unit to see about reduction of the closure area. • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Crews are working in areas which we need to rely on aviation resources for evacuation. ○ No Accidents or injuries to date. • Critical Resource Needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None
<p>4 Fire: Tank Hollow IC: T3 IC Joe Williams Tom reporting</p>	<p>11,067 acres / 78% / 72 / \$6.3 M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant changes since last 209: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wind event that came though the burn area, testing the line. ○ Transition to T4 IC is planned for Saturday 0600 ○ Southeast: Most of the uncontained fire line is located on this flank. ○ South west: Rehab dozer line ○ West/North/East: In monitor and rehab status. • Closures and Political issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Area closures have been lifted ○ FS road 032 road is still closed. ○ Powerline risk remains an issue. Crews will continue to monitor this section of line. Working directly with the power company when needed. • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fatigue, steep terrain and snags ○ Hwy 6 is a concern due to heavy traffic, with both civilian and fire resources. Hwy 6 is a very dangerous highway. • Resources to release <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Releasing resources as they time out. • Critical needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None

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<p>5 Fire: Bearskin IC: NIMO team Hahnenberg</p>	<p>30,000 acres / 0% / 115 / \$1.7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant changes since the last 209: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 964 increase in acres do too an IR flight • BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ East: Very quiet – in monitor status ○ NE to South: Crews may take direct action as fire backs toward the roads. Southern showed some fire activity. ○ West: Fire continues to back toward the road. Will continue the firing operation; this will depended on the rain we are getting. • Political Issues / Community Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hunting season and access to the area. Substantial closure orders. • Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ FS trails are currently closed, may adjust the closure size. • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Very heavy fuels, steep terrain, snag potential. Possible broken arm yesterday. • Critical Resource Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Security, GISS • Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob None
<p>6 Fire: Pole Creek IC: T3 Eddie Taylor and Ben Banister</p>	<p>3,600 acres / 60% / 85 people / \$8.65 million</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant changes since last 209: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NE: Fire had some growth on the Northeast corner and successful burn out on the NW corner to clean up that section of line. • Closures and Political issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ FS closures are still in place, but will be lifting area closures on Friday. ○ Hunting season is an issue. • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Remoteness, snags and unburned area still threats. • Critical needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None. They have filled critical OH positions. • Resources to release: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None
<p>Fire: Tungsten IC Thaler</p>	<p>16,256 / 100% / Transitioning to T4 IC tomorrow. Close out for the T3 IMT tomorrow No critical needs Fire is looking very good.</p>

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Fire: Ibex IC Bartell	<p style="text-align: center;">17,256 / 0% / 15 / \$1.2m</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant changes since the last 209: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Looking to move into patrol status by tomorrow and possibly share an engine with the Honeymoon fire. • Political Issues / Community Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lifting some closures, especially on the West and North sides • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Very heavy fuels, steep terrain, snag potential ○ No accidents or injuries to date • Critical Resource Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None
Fire: Honeymoon T3 IC Wade McPhetridge	<p style="text-align: center;">1,860 acres / 0% / 7 / \$115,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant changes since the last 209: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ N/NE side of the fire continues to hold heat ○ Continue to protect the Sulphur Creek Ranch and Morgan Creek Ranches. ○ Will transition to a T4 IC. ○ Keep structure protection equipment in place until predicted weather moves in. • Political Issues / Community Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ FS trails are currently closed , but should be open by the weekend ○ Silver Creek Airstrip is closed • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Very heavy fuels, steep terrain, snag potential ○ No accidents or injuries to date • Critical Resource Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None
	<p style="text-align: center;">818 acres / 0%</p>

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Fire: Goat IC: NIMO Joe Reinarz	<p>Fire is being managed with the Highline fire.</p> <p>Goat Fire on the north side has continued to back at a very slow rate down towards Phantom Cr and the Salmon River. The fire activity was just slowly backing down to the river with no real open flame showing. The spot fire on the east side of Canyon Creek that is close to the top of Canyon Cr. Ridge showed minimal growth today. There was some isolated fire activity in the spot along with other pockets along the main fire. We will continue to monitor by air in the coming days for impingement of the Canyon Cr. MAP and see if it is likely to back down into Cottonwood Cr. Based on discussion with DIVS River East, we're thinking we may use Cottonwood Cr itself as the trigger for actions on Fern Creek cabin, especially in light of weather that is forecasted for later in the week.</p>
Date/Time of Next Call:	The formal IC call has been deactivated.